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Sunday in the Harvest Fields.

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Each one finds his place at the breakfast table. Things begin to disappear with astonishing rapidity amid jokes, both practical and unpractical. Now and then there is a slight disturbance caused by a cup of water finding its way inside the shirt collar or waistband of some unsuspecting hayseed. Breakfast over, each one selects the gentlest old work horse he can find, and they start for the farm house. This is found some four miles away and at the bottom of an Eastern Oregon canyon. Arrived, the harvesters take possession. Paper and pencils are produced from grips which are stacked away in the dim interior of the smokehouse. Soon the long table in the dining room is surrounded by a busy group. Each one is oblivious to his surroundings and once more hears the falling rain and sees the fir-clad hills of Webfoot. Hasty letters are scribbled to papa and mamma. This does not take long; and then, with great pains, carefully formed capitals, and amid tumultuous beating of heart, a letter is commenced to-well, to some one else. Slowly pens travel over page after page until the writers fear that the mail trains will jump the track, owing to such a large amount of space being occupied by such light material.

This job finished, the thoughts of our heroes turn toward the cook wagon and dinner. Soon they are on their way. As they leave the sheltering walls of the canyon they find that the morning breeze has increased to a full-fledged afternoon wind. Slowly they make their way through

clouds of flying sand while the wind whistles around their ribs, and they find it necessary to hold their half-inch whiskers on with one hand to prevent them from being blown out by the roots.

At last they reach the outfit, and the horses are soon fed and watered; then dinner. College boys in the harvest fields are very pious. It requires about a pie and a half apiece to satisfy a Sunday noon appetite. After the pies have gone the way which all good pies should go, the thoughts of the boys turn toward the cooling waters of Haycreek. That is the thoughts of all save one, whose thoughts flowed in other channels. He found it more congenial to improve the few hours when no one else was near in instructive conversation with Aunt Mary, the cook. The others are soon making their way down the precipitous walls of Haycreek canyon, disturbing the afternoon nap of coyotes and frightening jackrabbits into convulsions. At last they reach the creek, some twelve hundred feet below the wheat fields.

Now for the week's washing. The clothes are removed and washed, then hung upon the sagebrush to dry. The sun is coming down at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, and the sand below is trying to meet it half way, so the operation of drying does not last long. The boys use the interval in having a good, old-fashioned swim where the creek is dammed up for the purpose of irrigating the alfalfa fields below. Joyfully, they plunge into the warm water. The place is about ten feet wide, fifty feet long, six feet deep at one end and six inches at the other. The surface is covered with a fine growth of a beautiful green plant called spirogym.

The fun is soon over, and now comes the more serious proposition of climbing out of the canyon. The distance from the machine was about two miles coming down, but

now it is six if it is a foot. Slowly they make their way over the rocks, easing their spirits by looking for rattle-snakes, chasing an adventurous badger or shying rocks at inquisitive jackrabbits. At last the yellow gleam of wheat meets their longing eyes. The rest of the way is easy and they soon arrive at the center of operations, only to find that it is still an hour till supper. The time is employed in following the adventures of the hero and heroine of some classical(?) novel or in growling because "the Swede" engrossed the cook's attention to such an extent that supper was delayed.

At last the trouble is all ended by the welcome clang of the old cowbell. The bosses have returned from their day's absence, and all crowd up the steps into the cook wagon just as the great red sun disappears behind the purple shoulders of old Mt. Hood.

Supper over, all file out and find their way to the sack pile. The violet dusk has fallen; the wind has gone down with the sun and only a faint breath remains; the great stars are coming out one by one in the soft firmament above; the western sky is filled with a pale yellow glow, against which are silhouetted the black forms of Hood and Adams. All nature is at rest and silence reigns supreme, except when broken by the distant yelp of a coyote. At last some one starts a song and all join in. Song follows song. They seem to roll away into the darkness without disturbing an echo. The glow slowly fades from the western sky and the stars increase in brightness. Now some one unrolls his blankets; others follow. The light disappears from the cook wagon. The moon peeps over the eastern hills and sends forth a flood of silver light, but the spirit of slumber broods TENDERFOOT, '06. over the silent group.

Our First Field Meet.

The first field meet that the P. C. athletic association participated in this year was with McMinnville College. The meet was held at McMinnville April 30. The occasion of the meet was a May day celebration arranged by the McMinnville students. The athletics occupied the afternoon. A good number of our students were present to witness the events. The weather was all that could be desired, in spite of the fact that a May day picnic was going on. Most of those who went from Newberg arrived early enough in the forenoon to witness the May day exercises, which consisted in crowning the May queen, the May pole dance, music and a very appropriate address.

Pacific College lost the meet to McMinnville by a score of 49 to 77, but in every other respect our team enjoyed a most delightful athletic tournament. We were treated most cordially by the McMinnville team. Roy Heater, who is coaching the McMinnville athletes, showed the men from his home town every courtesy. Several of the McMinnville men have, at some time, lived in Newberg. The friendly acquaintance existing between the student bodies made possible a most enjoyable event.

Our men have had no trainer and were fully aware of the disadvantage. In the face of this the score was very gratifying to us. We congratulate our team that they made a very creditable showing. Johnson's easy victory in the mile, the first event, stirred up no little excitement at the first. Kramien scored 18 points and Pemberton 12. Perry Macy won the half, making five points. Coulson, Hutchens and Pearson each won points. George Day was McMinn-McMinnville's star man, winning 31 points. The following is the score:

Mile Run—1st, Johnson, P. C.; 2nd, Sievers, McM.; 3rd, Patty, McM. Time 5:11.

Fifty-yard Dash-1st, Day, McM.; 2nd, Gray, McM.;

3rd, Pemberton, P. C. Time 6 sec.

Shot Put-tst, Kramien, P. C.; 2nd, Dodson, McM.;

3rd, Lillie, McM. Distance 31 ft. 111/2 in.

Hundred-yard Dash—1st, Pemberton, P. C.; 2nd, Day,

McM.; 3rd, Pearson, P. C. Time 11 sec.

Pole Vault-Tie for 1st and 2nd, Kramien, P. C., and

Cummins, McM.; 3rd, Thompson, McM. 10 feet.

Discus-1st, Dodson, McM.; 2nd, Lillie, McM.; 3rd,

Calavan, McM. Distance 78 ft. 7.

220-yard Hurdle-1st, Day, McM.; 2nd, Pemberton,

P. C.; 3rd, Coulson, P. C. Time 291/4 sec.

High Jump-1st, Hoskins, McM.; 2nd, Kramien, P. C.;

3rd, Dodson, McM. Height 51/2 ft.

220-yard Dash—1st, Gray, McM.; 2nd, Day, McM.;

3rd, Pearson, P. C. Time 26 sec.

Half-mile Run-1st, Macy, P. C.; 2nd, Cummins,

McM.; 3rd, Kramien, P. C. Time 5:18.

120-yard Hurdle-1st, Day, McM.; 2nd, Coulson,

P. C.; 3rd, Hutchens, P. C. Time 20 4-5 sec.

Hammer Throw-1st, Dodson, McM.; 2nd, Kramien,

P. C.; 3rd, Calavan, McM. Distance, 83 ft. 7 in.

Broad Jump—1st, Day, McM.; tie for 2nd and 3rd,

Kramien, P. C., and Pearson, P. C. Distance 18 ft. 3 in.

440-yard Dash—Ist, Day, McM.; 2nd, Pemberton,

P. C.; 3rd, Gray, McM. Time 57 sec.

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Every student should make it a point to be in Portland on the evening of the 27th and cheer for our orator in the inter-state prohibition contest. Mr. Miles made a very good showing at the state contest, and we have every reason to believe that he will give an excellent account of himself at the interstate on the 27th. The probabilities are now that a special car will be at the disposal of the students, and it is to be hoped that they will take advantage of it and attend in a body.

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Miss Macy: "Ich bin der Breite."

"Be sure and watch for the good things in the periodicals."

Walter Miles spent Sunday, May 8, at his home in Scotts Mills.

On May 5th Mary Johnson of Portland visited with some of her Newberg friends.

Harry Walther's sister, Miss May, is here on an extended visit. She is staying at Canyon Hall.

It is a noticeable fact that the Maris brothers appear fuller and fatter since father and mother came.

Perhaps the swellest function of the season was on Wednesday evening, May 11, when the Sophomore girls were highly entertained by "We Boys."

The young gentleman who regulates the "ticker" which hangs upon the chapel wall should be very careful to keep his watch turned up to the right time.

The students of Pacific College feel greatly honored because they have walking among them one who has been touched by the healing hands of "Elijah the Third."

Son, be honorable in all thy ways. Let thy notes be passed in the full light of the teacher's eye. Yes, be honest, even if thou gettest thy name written in the "Little Red Book."

In answer to the invitation received, some of the students attended the May day picnic at McMinnville. Taking everything into consideration, they reported a very good time.

Bernice Woodward and Nellie Paulsen started for Capitola on the morning of the 12th to attend the summer conference of the Y. W. C. A. They represent the home association.

Rev. Brouillette conducted chapel exercises on the 9th. His talk gave to some great hopes that, on account of homeliness, flat pocket books, etc., they will, some time, be very happy. But the great mass of the students felt much discouraged with life.

It seems that one of the venerable old Seniors has not lost all of her childish ways, because, not very long ago, she got hungry in time of school. Of course, in order to avoid a disturbance she was immediately fed on some crackers that had been brought for the purpose.

The Y. M. C. A. boys here were very glad to have Mr. C. L. Shepard of O A. C. with them on April 24th and 25th. He has been traveling over the state working up delegations to attend the Gearhart conference. There will likely be five delegates from P. C. Mr. Shepard gave a splendid missionary talk Sunday evening at the Friends church.

The Junior class attended the exercises at "Old Champoeg" in a body on May 2. That is, they started to the river in the morning, but on account of some misunderstanding the excursion boat failed to put in an appearance, and they waited with more or less patience till the regular boat arrived, when they set out. As there was no returning boat that evening, the party started out for a cross-country walk and arrived back home that evening a little tired and dusty, it is true, but very well content with the trip and their holiday.

Junior Banquet.

On Saturday evening, May 7, the Juniors, assisted by Miss Macy, gave a banquet to the Senior class at Canyon Hall. During the first part of the evening flinch and the graphophone afforded pleasant entertainment. At 10 o'clock the company repaired to the banquet hall, which was a veritable bower, being decorated with ferns and flowers entwined with the Senior class colors. After a delicious menu of several courses had been partaken of, the Senior class was toasted by Miss Florence Wilson. Calvin Blair responded in behalf of the Seniors. Many were the expressions of appreciation from all the members of the Senior class, and the Juniors are to be congratulated upon the success of the first annual Junior banquet.

Field Meet-D. C. vs. P. C.

May 19 the track team boarded the 5:35 train and was jerked up to Dallas. Upon arriving, the fellows were met by the Dallas boys and shown to their respective lodging places. The remainder of the evening till bedtime was consumed in sowing "gap seed" up one street and down the other and in being entertained by wonderful tales of what would be done to us on the morrow. To hear some of them tell it, they had all the first and most of the second places corralled, but future events showed that they were willing to resort to some very slight technicalities in order to even tie the meet. Dallas was confident; P. C. bided her time and boasted nothing.

Friday dawned bright and clear, an ideal day for a field meet, and it is safe to say that Dallas people never before witnessed so hotly contested a battle. From start to finish, surprise after surprise was dished out to the athletes in red

by the athletes in black from old P. C

The first event was the mile run, in which the defenders of the Old Gold and Navy Blue captured all three places, only one Dallas man finishing. The race, however, was protested at the end of the meet, and Macy, the winner, was disqualified by the referee, for what, no one seems to know, other than that somebody said he interfered with one of the Dallas runners, who vanished from sight part way around the last lap. Again, in the half-mile, Morton of Dallas fell down and Macy was blamed for it, so that although he won the mile by a big margin and doubtless would have won the half had he not been checked by Morton's fall, the records do not show it. Nothing would be farther from Macy than to intentionally foul any one in a race.

"Billie" Pemberton and Pearson undoubtedly demonstrated, to the chagrin of some, that they have the leg for the sprints. Billie was the star of the day, winning four firsts and a second out of five events entered. As one big fat man expressed it, these red-headed fellows are like buckskin horses-you can't wear them out.

R. Pemberton surprised the natives as well as himself in the high jump, when he loped over the bar with ease at 5:3.

Kramien was suffering with a crippled leg and did not come up to his usual standard.

Space will not permit an account of the record of each fellow, but suffice it to say that P. C. has reason to be proud of every man in the team.

For Dallas, Poling, Gates and Launer did good work. Since Dallas is free to acknowledge that we have the faster team and that they tied the score on slight technicalities, we can afford to forget the seeming injustices of the referee.

Following is the result in detail:

Mile run-Coulsen and Johnson dash-Pemberton and Pearson of Newberg, Barendrick of Dallas; of Newberg, Williams of Dallas, time, 5:10.

Fifty-yard dash-Pemberton of Newberg, Gates of Dallas, Kramien of Newberg, Wilson of Pearson of Newberg; time, 0:05 Dallas; height, 10 feet.

Castle and Poling of Dallas; of Newberg; height, 5 feet 3 inches. distance, 32 feet 9 inches.

Dallas, Pearson of Newberg; time, 0:29 4-5. time, 0:10 3-5.

Poling of Dallas, Kramien of Dallas, Johnson of Newberg; Newberg; distance, 85 feet 2 time, 2:11. inches.

of Dallas, time, 0:17 4-5.

berg, Poling and Launer of Poling of Dallas, Kramien of Two hundred and twenty-yard inches.

time, 0:25.

Pole vault-Launer of Dallas.

High jump-Ray Pemberton of Shot put-Kramien of Newberg, Newberg, Poling of Dallas, Lewis

Two hundred and twenty-yard One hundred-yard dash-Pem- hurdles-Pemberton of Newberg, berton of Newberg, Poling of Gates of Dallas, Wilson of Dallas;

Eight hundred and eighty-vard Discus throw—Castle and run—Poling of Dallas, Morton of

Four hundred and forty-yard One hundred and twenty-yard dash-Pearson and Pemberton of hurdles-Gates, Wilson and Teats Newberg, Van Orsdell of Dallas; time, 0:55 3-5.

Broad jump-Kramien of New- Hammer throw-Castle and Dallas; distance, 19 feet 9 inches. Newberg; distance, 38 feet 4

Music Recital.

On the evening of the 29th of April a large crowd of students and friends of the college assembled in the college chapel, where the annual recital of the music department was held. An excellent program of sixteen numbers was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It consisted of instrumental and vocal solos and duets, besides some good male quartet work.

This department has been much enlarged in the past year under the skillful direction of Mrs. Albertson, and now numbers about forty students. Mrs. Albertson has worked hard during the past year and the result is certainly very gratifying, as all who were present at the recital will testify.

The following is the program as rendered that evening: Piano Duet, "Serenade"

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Male Quartet, "Stars of the Summer Night"

Piano Solo, "English Dance"

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The Seniors and Sophomores spent a very pleasant evening April 28 at the home of Misses Mabel and Nellie Paulsen. The party met at the Friends church about eight o'clock and were loaded into a hayrack bountifully upholstered with hay. Since fortune favors the good, of course it was a lovely moonlight night, and the three-mile ride and candy and peanuts were enjoyed by all. After reaching their destination they were entertained with games and music(?), after which a dainty repast of cake and ice cream was served. After an enjoyable evening the party slowly wended its way homeward down the mountain side, from which the city lights could be seen in the distance. The trip homeward was enlivened by yells and songs, and although some of the crowd were almost left while walking up hill, the party was undoubtedly a success and thoroughly MABELLE NEWBY, '06. enjoyed by all.

On the evening of May 21st, the Seniors, with several of their friends and some of the faculty, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craven. Each Senior had to respond to a toast in order to work his or her way. Refreshments of strawberries and cake were served. A very delightful time was reported.

Exchanges.

The motto most of us live up to—many are called, but few recite.—Ex.

Few people have the courage to appear as good as they really are.—Ex.

The May issue of the Interlude is an alumnæ edition and is an excellent number.

The College Barometer deserves honorable mention for

We welcome the Candle to our exchange table. "So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

The Wilmingtonian is well written and interesting. "A "Boarding School Scrape" is true to life.

Teacher—What figure is "I love my teacher?" Pupil-Sarcasm.—Ex.

One of our best exchanges is the Raven of Denison, Texas. It is neat and attractive. "The Autobiography of a High School Girl" is splendid.

He smoked the deadly cigarette,
This youth of tender years,
And for aught we know he's smoking yet
Beyond this vale of tears.—Ex.

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